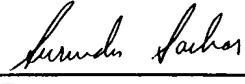


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP00/07874	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 09 NOVEMBER 2000	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 09 NOVEMBER 1999 (earliest)		
TITLE OF INVENTION PROCESS FOR PREPARING FINE ZEOLITE PARTICLES				
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Kazuo OKI, et al.				
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:				
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